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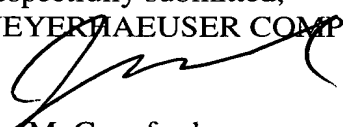
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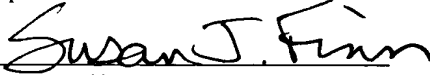
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.